

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 645 without my signature.

This bill is substantially similar to Senate Bill 427 that I vetoed last year.

The establishment of a new commission is not necessary. The Legislature and the Administration can create commissions to advise them without the need for legislation. As I stated last year, the Legislature and the Administration have many resources to advise them on the issues that this commission is being created for.

For these reasons I am returning Senate Bill 645 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger